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November 3, 2005 12:13 AM

Senator George Voinovich U.S. Senate 524 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Voinovich:

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Sincerely,

Roy Nielsen

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Dennis Grube

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November 2, 2005 6:38 PM

Representative Bill Shuster U.S. House of Representatives 1108 Longworth House Office Bldg. Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Shuster:

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Jeff McKinnie

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November 2, 2005 2:03 PM

Senator Debbie Stabenow U.S. Senate 133 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Stabenow:

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Jeff McKinnie

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Marvin McGreal

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November 2, 2005 10:58 AM

Representative Timothy Johnson U.S. House of Representatives 1229 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Johnson:

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Sincerely,

Marvin McGreal

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James Shand

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November 2, 2005 11:30 AM

Senator James Inhofe U.S. Senate 453 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 2, 2005 7:57 PM

Senator Charles Schumer U.S. Senate 313 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Francis Partridge

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November 2, 2005 7:57 PM

Representative Joe Schwarz U. S. House of Representatives 128 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Francis Partridge

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Richard Polky

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November 2, 2005 3:48 PM

Senator Herb Kohl U.S. Senate 330 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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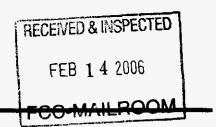
Sincerely,

Richard Polky

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Susan Crumpton

3327 Lake Rd., Lee, IL 60530



November 2, 2005 1:10 PM

Senator Barack Obama U.S. Senate 713 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Vanessa Powell

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November 2, 2005 7:45 PM

Senator Dick Durbin U.S. Senate 332 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Dan Worthington

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November 2, 2005 10:45 PM

Representative Bart Stupak U.S. House of Representatives 2352 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Mark Conkel

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November 2, 2005 8:01 PM

Senator Mike DeWine U.S. Senate 140 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Barbara Robinson

PO Box 2006, Brewster, WA 98812-2006

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November 2, 2005 9:08 PM

Senator Maria Cantwell U.S. Senate 717 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Sincerely,

Barbara Robinson

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Robert lund

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November 2, 2005 7:48 PM

Representative Barney Frank U.S. House of Representatives 2252 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 2, 2005 8:04 PM

Representative Louie Gohmert U.S. House of Representatives 508 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

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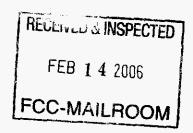
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November 2, 2005 9:07 PM

Senator Jon Corzine U.S. Senate 502 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Catherine Percell

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November 2, 2005 7:50 PM

Senator Russell Feingold U.S. Senate 506 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 2, 2005 8:41 PM

Senator Robert Byrd U.S. Senate 311 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 2, 2005 10:50 PM

Representative Jim Saxton U.S. House of Representatives 2217 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 2, 2005 9:04 PM

Senator Jim Bunning U.S. Senate 316 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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November 3, 2005 12:11 AM

Senator Richard Lugar U.S. Senate 306 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 2, 2005 7:48 PM

Senator Craig Thomas U.S. Senate 307 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Senator Jack Reed U.S. Senate 728 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 2, 2005 8:02 PM

Senator Chuck Grassley U.S. Senate 135 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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